IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: A. Roddis

Serial No.: 10/519,279 Filed: August 19, 2005 For: **GLAND PLATE** Confirmation No.: 8903 Group Art Unit: 3676 Examiner: Vishal A. Patel

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.